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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): K. KODAMA et al

Serial No. : 09/448,055

Filed : November 23, 1999

For : METHOD OF CONSTRUCTING
A DATABASE FOR MANAGING
MANUFACTURING ENGINEERING
INFORMATION, RECORDING
MEDIUM RECORDING PROGRAM
THEREOF, AND SYSTEM
THEREFOR

Art Unit : 2167

Examiner : S. B. McAllister

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

S I R :

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed April 10, 2002, the term for response to which is extended by two months by Petition filed concurrently herewith to expire on September 10, 2002.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 5, 7, and 10-13, without prejudice, and please substitute amended claim 6 as follows:

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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Dated: September 10, 2002

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